AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Applicant(s): Bryan; Kunzler						Docket No. P1113DIV	
		g Date ay 1997		Examiner M. Jones			Group Art Unit 3308
Invention: HUMAN SPINAL DISC PROSTHESIS							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)							\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$0.00
No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0181 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. May Way Bignature Dated: 2/27/98							
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February 27, 1998
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I hereby certify that an Amendment Transmittal Letter; an Amendment (5 pages); a Petition for Extension of Time; a check for \$55.00; and a return post card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail service under 37 CFR § 1.8 on the date indicated above, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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